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Veterans Claim Transparency Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. (Apr 28, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 25, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2753	Identical bill	Jul 14, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide the representative of a veteran with an opportunity to review a proposed determination regarding a claim for compensation or benefits before such determination becomes final. The VA must notify the representative in writing that a proposed determination is ready for review and may not make a final determination until the review period has ended.

Under the bill, a representative has up to 48 hours to review the proposed determination.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.